GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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STATUS OF CASES WITH MRTP COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of cases pending with the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission, State-wise;

(b) whether the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission has carried out any review in regard to the cases pending in Metropolitan cities and cases filed and settled State-wise during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to restructure and strengthen the MRTP Commission?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (MRTP) Commission is a national level quasi-judicial body and it does not maintain state-wise status of pending cases. As on 31.03.2002, 2553 cases were pending for consideration with MRTP Commission.

(b) No review has been carried out by the Commission with regard to cases pending in metropolitan cities, or cases filed and settled state-wise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Government has introduced the Competition Bill - 2001 in the Lok Sabha on 06.08.2001 which, inter-alia, provides for repeal of MRTP Act, 1969 and for setting up an adjudicating relief machinery by way of a Competition Commission of India (CCI), which would be a Quasi-Judicial body.